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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2002, the period for response to which is extended by a petition submitted herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 13 and 17 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter recited therein, and amend the remaining claims to read as follows:

1. (Amended) An NMR imaging process, comprising:  
subjecting the imaging object to a uniform polarizing magnetic field;